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Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

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Questions from POLAND Regarding the New and Full Notification of MEXICO¹

The following communication, dated 14 March 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Poland.

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1. Programme of Temporary Imports to Produce Export Goods
 - A. We find this subsidy a prohibited subsidy in the light of Article 3.1(a) of the SCM Agreement. If Mexico is of the same opinion, has Mexico notified this subsidy pursuant to Article 28.1 of the SCM Agreement?
 - B. As the subsidy has no definite duration, does Mexico intend to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, which means phasing the subsidy out within an eight-year period (Article 27)?
 - C. If Mexico is of a different opinion, please explain why Mexico regards this subsidy as not being a prohibited subsidy?

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